

**Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries, Indiana**  
**All Ownerships, 2002**

Characteristic	All Industries
<b>Total:</b>	136
<b>Employee status:</b>	
Wage and salary workers	103
Self-employed	33
<b>Gender:</b>	
Men	123
Women	13
<b>Age:</b>	
Under 16 years	--
16 to 17 years	--
18 to 19 years	--
20 to 24 years	8
25 to 34 years	20
35 to 44 years	28
45 to 54 years	42
55 to 64 years	21
65 years and over	15
<b>Race or ethnic origin:</b>	
White, non-Hispanic <sup>1</sup>	115
Black, non-Hispanic <sup>1</sup>	8
Hispanic <sup>1</sup>	9
American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo	--
Asian	--
Pacific Islander	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	--
Multiple races	--
Other or not reported	--
<b>Event or exposure:</b>	
Contact with objects and equipment	30
Struck by object	23
Struck by falling object	16
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	5
Caught in running equipment or machinery	3
Falls	9
Fall to lower level	7
Fall from ladder	3
Fall from roof	--
Fall from scaffold, staging	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	16
Contact with electric current	10
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	--
Oxygen deficiency (including drowning)	--
Transportation incidents	54
Highway incidents	26
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	17
Non-collision incidents	--
Non-highway incident, except rail, air, water	8
Overtaken	7
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	12
Aircraft incidents	4
Fires and explosions	4
Assaults and violent acts	23
Homicides	15
Self inflicted injuries	7
Other or not reported	--

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<b>Primary source<sup>2</sup>:</b>	
Vehicles	64
Highway vehicles	43
Automobiles	3
Trucks	34
Plant and industrial powered vehicles, tractors	11
Forklifts	--
Tractors	9
Structures and surfaces	14
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	8
Machinery	12
Agriculture and garden machinery	--
Construction, logging, and mining machinery	--
Material handling machinery	4
Parts and materials	16
Machine, tool, and electric parts	5
Persons, plants, animals, and minerals	5
Persons -other than injured worker	--
Robber	--
Co-worker, former co-worker	--
Trees, logs	3
Chemicals and chemical products	4
Tools, instruments, and equipment	--
Containers	--
Other	20
Bullets and pellets	15
Fire, flame, smoke	--
<b>Secondary source<sup>3</sup>:</b>	
Vehicles	28
Highway vehicles	21
Plant and industrial powered vehicles, tractors	4
Structures and surfaces	13
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	3
Structures	7
Machinery	7
Parts and materials	6
Machine, tool, and electric parts	4
Persons, plants, animals, and minerals	20
Persons -other than injured worker	15
Robber	4
Co-worker, former co-worker	5
Trees, logs	4
Chemicals and chemical products	--
Tools, instruments, and equipment	3
Containers	--
Other	5
Liquids (including water)	--
No secondary source	53

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Characteristic	All Industries
<b>Nature:</b>	
Intracranial injuries	20
Other traumatic injuries	52
Internal injuries	30
Asphyxiations, suffocations	7
Drownings	--
Electrocutions	10
Poisonings, toxic effects	4
Open wounds	16
Gunshot wounds	15
Burns (heat, chemical, etc.)	3
Multiple traumatic injuries	43
Intracranial injuries and injuries to internal organs	13
<b>Part of body:</b>	
Head	24
Trunk	36
Chest	22
Back	--
Neck	--
Lower extremities	--
Upper extremities	--
Body systems	22
Multiple	52
<b>Worker activity:</b>	
Vehicular and transportation operations	51
Using or operating tools, machinery	7
Constructing, repairing, cleaning	38
Protective service activities	--
Materials handling operations	6
Physical activities	11
Other activities	16
Tending a retail establishment	7
Not reported	6
<b>Location:</b>	
Private residence	15
Farm	20
Mine, quarry	--
Industrial place and premises	33
Place for recreation or sports	--
Street and highway	39
Public building	16
Residential institutions	--
Other or not reported	10

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<b>Occupation:</b>	
Managerial and professional occupations	15
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations	14
Professional specialty occupations	--
Technical, sales, and administrative support occupations	16
Technical and related support occupations	--
Sales occupations	9
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	5
Service occupations	6
Protective service occupations	--
Service occupations, except protective and household	5
Farming, forestry, and fishing	24
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations	30
Mechanics and repairers	11
Construction trades	13
Extractive occupations	--
Precision production occupations	6
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	44
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	3
Fabricators, assemblers, and handworking occupations	--
Transportation and material moving occupations	30
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9
Military occupations	--

<sup>1</sup>For years 2000 and later, the race categories White and Black exclude Hispanic workers

<sup>2</sup>The primary source of injury identifies the object, substance, or exposure that directly produced or inflicted the injury. For transportation incidents, the source identifies the vehicle in which the deceased was an occupant.

<sup>3</sup>The secondary source of injury, if any, identifies the object, substance, or person that generated the source of injury or that contributed to the event or exposure. For vehicle collisions, the deceased's vehicle is the primary source and the other object (truck, road, divider, etc.) is the secondary source. For most homicides, the "bullet" is the primary source and the "perpetrator" is the secondary source.

NOTE: Dashes indicate no data or data that do not meet publication criteria. Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately.

Data for 2002 are preliminary; data for previous years are final.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries 2002  
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